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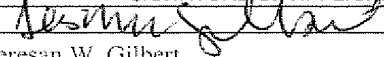
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Art Unit	1764
Examiner Name	Ellen M. McAvoy
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.
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- b. ☒ Other Letter to Examiner McAvoy dated 7/20/06 which confirms her instructions to file RCE of USSN 10/603,644
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114

Dear Madame:


In your recent telephone conversation with Nancy Dedek of The Lubrizol Corporation regarding the above-referenced application, you advised that we should resubmit the continuation filed electronically May 30, 2006 as a Request for Continued Examination Under 37 C.F.R. 1.114

In compliance with your instructions, Applicants respectfully request that Examination of the above case (after final rejection) be continued under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.114. The Request for Continued Examination Transmittal Form is attached herewith.

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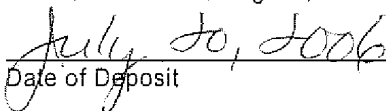
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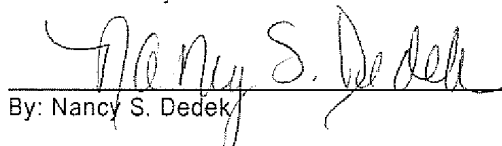
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